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1. SUMMARY. ITAMARATY HAS GIVEN EMBASSY DRAFT LDC POSITION PAPER ON SSOD STRATEGY DATED MARCH 30 WHICH WE ARE POUCHING TO DEPT. PAPER GIVES PRIORITY TO CESSATION OF ALL NUCLEAR TESTING AND R AND D ON NEW TYPES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND WEAPONS SYSTEMS. ITAMARATY DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS OFFICER NOTED SIMILARITY BETWEEN THESE ELEMENTS IN LDC POSITION PAPER FOR SSOD AND ELEMENTS OF US SALT PROPOSAL TABLED IN MOSCOW. END SUMMARY.

2. IN COURSE OF ROUTINE CONSULTATION ON SSOD AND REVIEW OF NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR BRZEZINSKI'S BACKGROUNDER ON US SALT PROPOSAL PRESENTED IN MOSCOW, ITAMARATY DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS OFFICER CARLOS ALBERTO SIMES MAGALHAES GAVE EMBOFF LDC DRAFT POSITION PAPER ON SSOD, TO WHICH BRAZIL HAD CONTRIBUTED. PAPER WAS DATED MARCH 30, 1977 AND ENTITLED "SOME CONFIDENTIAL

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PRELIMINARY IDEAS CONCERNING PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GA DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT."

3. AFTER BRIEF INTRODUCTION, 18 PAGE PAPER CONTAINS SECTION ON DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, PROGRAM OF ACTION, MACHINERY FOR DISARMAMENT, AND FINAL SECTION ON AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK. PROGRAM OF ACTION SECTION INDICATES LDC ORDER OF PRIORI-

TIES IN DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. NUCLEAR WEAPONS
- B. CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
- C. INCENDIARY WEAPONS
- D. OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION
- E. OTHER TYPES OF WEAPONS
- F. REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES

4. LDCS WANT, ACCORDING TO PAPER, FOLLOWING MEASURES TO BE URGENTLY IMPLEMENTED IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE PROMPT CESSATION OF THE ARMS RACE:

- CESSATION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS
- CESSATION OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND WEAPONS SYSTEMS
- CESSATION OF PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL FOR MILITARY PURPOSES
- FREEZE ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF ALL TYPES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
- RESPECT FOR THE STATUS OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE-ZONES AND ZONES OF PEACE
- THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCK-PILING OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
- PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF INCENDIARY WEAPONS
- PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURE OF NEW TYPES OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND NEW SYSTEMS OF SUCH WEAPONS
- PROHIBITION OF CREATING NEW FOREIGN MILITARY BASES AND THE STATIONING OF TROOPS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN FOREIGN TERRITORIES.

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5. THE FOLLOWING MEASURES, LDCS CLAIM, SHOULD ALSO BE IMPLEMENTED AS CONCRETE STEPS WITHIN THE PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR DISARMAMENT:

- GRADUAL REDUTION AND ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
- DESTRUCTION OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
- ELIMINATION OF INCENDIARY WEAPONS
- ELIMINATION OF ALL TYPES OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND NEW SYSTEMS OF SUCH WEAPONS
- COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND MILITARY BASES
- GRADUAL REDUCTION OF OTHER TYPES OF WEAPONS AND ARMED FORCES
- GRADUAL REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES

6. PAPER ALSO CALLS FOR FOLLOWING MEASURES WHICH WOULD LEAD TO RELAXATION OF TENSIONS

- THE RENUNCIATION OR PROHIBITION OF THE USE OR THE THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES
- THE NON-USE OF FORCE OR THREAT OF USE OF FORCE IN ANY OF ITS MANIFESTATIONS
- THE GENERAL PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

-CONVENING OF REGIONAL CONFERENCES AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE STATES OF THE REGION FOR REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND ARMED FORCES
-THE CREATION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON FREE ZONES AND ZONES OF PEACE
-THE REDUCTION OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES

7. IN DISCUSSING SALT PROPOSAL TABLED IN MOSCOW AND LDC EFFORT FOR SSOD, MAGALHAES SAW SOME SIMILARITY IN US DESIRE TO HALT MODERNIZATION OF ICMB'S AND LDC CALL AT SSOD "CESSATION OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND SYSTEMS."

8. MAGALHAES ALSO NOTED THAT US HAD APPARENTLY PROPOSED TALKS IN MOSCOW ABOUT COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN, AND SAID GOB WAS INTERESTED IN NEW ADMINISTRATION'S REACTION TO SWEDISH AND SOVIET PROPOSALS TABLED AT CCD ABOUT LIMITED ON-SITE INSPECTION. GOB INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT SOVIET PROPOSITION SHOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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BE ENCOURAGED, GIVEN THEIR PAST OPPOSITION TO ON-SITE INSPECTION. EMBOFF INDICATED HE HAD NO DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF PROPOSALS AND MAGALHAES ASKED HIM TO SEEK INFORMATION ON US POSITION.

9. WE RECOGNIZE IT MAY BE MORE EFFICIENT TO RESPOND TO MAGALHAES' REQUEST THROUGH BRAZILIAN DELEGATION EITHER IN NEW YORK OR AT CCD. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHEN CONSULTATIONS WITH BRAZILIANS ARE HELD ON SUBJECT SO WE CAN INFORM MAGALHAES.

10. WE ARE POUCHING LDC PAPER TO DEPARTMENT (IO/UN/P).
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